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FOR: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS :

HAVING ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED GROUPS

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed February 11, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse invention No. 1.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.